

January 4, 2017

Re:

AETN Networks — Certification of Compliance with Children's Television Act of 1990,

Closed-Captioning Programming Laws, and Video Description Programming Laws

4th Quarter — October 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016

#### To Whom It May Concern:

This letter shall serve as certification under the Children's Television Act of 1990 (the "Act") that for the respective quarter ended December 31, 2016, A&E Television Networks, LLC ("AETN") has been in compliance with the Act with respect to all of its networks (including in high definition).

This letter shall also serve as certification that AETN has been in compliance with the following programming laws with respect to its programming services for the quarter ended December 31, 2016: (i) the closed-captioning requirements set forth in Section 79.1 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, including Section 79.1(j)(2), and (ii) with respect to "History", the video description requirements set forth in Section 79.3 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

A&E Television Networks, LLC is dedicated to providing the best programming and customer service possible. I can be reached at (212) 210-9110 or via email: pamala.steward@aenetworks.com with any questions or concerns. We thank you for your business and wish you continued success.

Regards,

Pamala Steward

Director

**Distribution Operations** 

McGormich Steward

cc:

S. Plasse



# C-SPAN NETWORKS

# CLOSED CAPTIONING QUALITY CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that as of Oct 1, 2016 through Dec 31, 2016 each of C-SPAN, C-SPAN2 and C-SPAN3 is in compliance with the applicable FCC requirements concerning the quality of closed captioning, as indicated below:

- Provides video programming that satisfies the captioning quality standards of Section 79.1(j)(2) of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(j)(2).
- In the ordinary course of business, has adopted and follows the Video
  Programmer Best Practices set forth in Section 79.1(k)(1) of the FCC's rules, 47
  C.F.R. § 79.1(k)(1).
- ☐ Is exempt from the closed captioning rules.

Specify the exact exemption:

[Not Applicable]

Peter Kiley

Vice President, Affiliate Relations

National Cable Satelline Corporation, d/b/a C-SPAN

400 North Capitol Street NW

Washington, DC 20001



## **Closed Captioning Rules Certification**

# For The Calendar Quarter That Ended December 31, 2016

This is to certify that during the above-referenced calendar quarter the programming services known as Discovery Channel, TLC, Animal Planet, Destination America, Investigation Discovery, Science, American Heroes Channel (formerly Military Channel), Discovery Life (formerly Discovery Fit & Health), Discovery Family Channel, Discovery En Español, Discovery Familia, and Velocity, distributed by Discovery Communications, LLC, were in compliance with the closed captioning requirements set forth by Section 79.1 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

Title: EVP, Global Distribution
Operations and International
Education Development Business





























# **Closed Captioning Rules Certification**

# For The Calendar Quarter That Ended December 31, 2016

This is to certify that during the above-referenced calendar quarter, the programming service known as OWN. Oprah Winfrey Network was in compliance with the closed captioning requirements set forth by Section 79.1 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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By:

TINA PERRY

EVP

Date:

1/6/



This is to certify that **Disney Channel** was in compliance in all material respects with the closed captioning benchmarks, rules and regulations promulgated by the Federal Communications Commission for the calendar quarter commencing on October 1, 2016 and ending on December 31, 2016.

I hereby declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 511 day of January, 2017.

ABC Cable Networks Group d/b/a Disney Channel

Signature: Paul De Berceletto

Name: Paul DeBenedittis

Title:

Senior Vice President

World Wide Programming Strategy

Scheduling, MultiPlatform and Acquisitions

Disney Channel, Disney Junior and Disney XD

This is a copy. The original is on file at ABC Cable Networks Group d / b / a / Disney Channel offices located at 3800 W. Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California 91505.



This is to certify that **Disney Junior** was in compliance in all material respects with the closed captioning benchmarks, rules and regulations promulgated by the Federal Communications Commission for the calendar quarter commencing on October 1, 2016 and ending on December 31, 2016.

I hereby declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this day of January, 2017.

ABC Cable Networks Group d/b/a Disney Junior

Signature:

Name: Paul DeBenedittis

Title:

Senior Vice President

World Wide Programming Strategy Scheduling, MultiPlatform and Acquisitions Disney Channel, Disney Junior and Disney XD

Paul Descritto

This is a copy. The original is on file at ABC Cable Networks Group d / b / a / Disney Junior offices located at 3800 W. Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California 91505.



This is to certify that **Disney XD** was in compliance in all material respects with the closed captioning benchmarks, rules and regulations promulgated by the Federal Communications Commission for the calendar quarter commencing on October 1, 2016 and ending on December 31, 2016.

I hereby declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 51H day of January, 2017.

ABC Cable Networks Group d/b/a Disney XD

Signature: Paul De/beredilles

Name: Paul DeBenedittis

Title:

Senior Vice President

World Wide Programming Strategy Scheduling, MultiPlatform and Acquisitions Disney Channel, Disney Junior and Disney XD

This is to certify that Muzak LLC is exempt from the closed captioning

requirements set forth in Section 79.1 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations (the

"Regulations").

I certify that I am the official designated by Muzak LLC responsible for oversight

of compliance with the FCC's closed captioning requirements, and I am familiar with the

Regulations.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 3rd day of January, 2017.

Signature

Touland for

Name: Melanie McCool

Title: Vice President, Legal & Business Affairs

# VIDEO PROGRAM NETWORK CLOSED CAPTIONING QUALITY CERTIFICATION

- Provides video programming that satisfies the captioning quality standards of Section 79.1(j)(2) of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(j)(2).
- In the ordinary course of business, has adopted and follows the Video Programmer Best Practices set forth in Section 79.1(k)(1) of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(k)(1).
- Is exempt from the closed captioning rules.

### Specify the exact exemption:

"Section 79.1(d) of the Commission's rules contains several exemptions to the closed captioning rules ( http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/exemptions-closed-captioning-rules ). These are selfimplementing exemptions, meaning that a provider does not need to seek Commission approval of the claimed exemption. As such, the Commission does not "certify" that a provider falls within a self-implementing exemption. " eScapes meet criteria (11) and (12)

I certify that the above information is accurate and complete.

NAME: Roy Radakovich

TITLE: CEO

COMPANY: eScapes Network LLC

SIGN: Poladohan S DATE: 3/16/2015

Re: Children's Television Act of 1990 and Closed Captioning Quarter 4 (October 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016)

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Fox News Channel and the Fox Business Network (collectively, "Fox News"), as a standard practice, do not format or air any children's programs and/or stories and therefore are in compliance with the Children's Television Act of 1990 and the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission pertaining thereto.

With regard to closed captioning, the FCC holds video programming distributors (as opposed to programmers) responsible for compliance with the closed captioning rules. Accordingly, Fox News is under no obligation to demonstrate that it is in compliance with the closed captioning obligations. However, as a courtesy, Fox News hereby notifies you that Fox News is in compliance with all closed captioning benchmarks, rules, and regulations promulgated by the FCC. Unless we notify you otherwise in writing, you may rely on this certification for Fox News being in compliance with the FCC's' closed captioning requirements that apply in future calendar quarters.

Very truly yours,

FOX NEWS NETWORK, LLC

BTN hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the fourth quarter of 2016.

Dated: 12/9/2018

Josh London

Manager, Programming

Fox College Sports hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the fourth quarter of 2016.

Dated: 12/11/14

Derek Crocker Senior Director Collegiate Sports

Fox Deportes hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the fourth quarter of 2016.

Dated: 12-19-16

Marvin Zepeda Executive Director Programming

Fox Life hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the fourth quarter of 2016.

Dated: 12/28/16

Melany Navarro

Director
Business Legal Affairs, Fox Latin

American Channel LLC

FX hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the fourth quarter of 2016.

Dated: 12/20/2016

Chuck Saftler

President, Program Strategy and COO

FX Networks

FXM hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the fourth quarter of 2016.

Dated: 12/20/2016

Chuck Saftler

President, Program Strategy and 400

FX Networks

FXX hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R Section 79.1 during the fourth quarter of 2016.

Dated: 12/20/2016

Ohuck Saftler

President, Program Strategy and COO FX Networks

National Geographic Channel hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the fourth quarter of 2016.

Dated:

Tim Pastore

President

Original Programming & Production

National Geographic Channel

Nat Geo Mundo hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the fourth quarter of 2016.

Dated: 12/9/16

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Randy Rylander

Vice President, Program Scheduling

NGC

Nat Geo WILD hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the fourth quarter of 2016.

Dated: 12/9/10

Geoff Daniels

EVP/General Manager

Nat Geo WILD

FS1 hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the fourth quarter of 2016.

Daniela Jeffries
Executive Director

Programming & Scheduling Fox Sports Productions, Inc.

FS2 hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the fourth quarter of 2016.

Dated: 12/12/2016

Daniela Jeffries

Executive Director

Programming & Scheduling Fox Sports Productions, Inc.

YES Network, LLC hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the fourth quarter of 2016.

Dated: 12/19/16

Marc LaPlace

Director, Programming YES Network, LLC



This is to certify that **Freeform** was in compliance in all material respects with the closed captioning benchmarks, rules and regulations promulgated by the Federal Communications Commission for the calendar quarter commencing on October 1, 2016 and ending on December 31, 2016.

I hereby declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this <u>5</u> day of January, 2017.

International Family Entertainment, Inc. d/b/a ABC Family

Signature:

Name: \Sarah Lindman

Title: Senior Vice President,

Content Planning & Strategy



# PROGRAMMER CAPTIONING CERTIFICATION

Per Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rule 79.1(j), 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(j), INSP, LLC ("Program Network") hereby certifies that during the 4th calendar quarter, from October 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016:

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|--------|---|--|
| И      | The programming provided by the Program Network contained closed captions to the extent required by FCC rule 79.1(b), 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(b); and                                |  |
| H      | Program Network's programming satisfies the FCC's quality standards set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(j)(2) pertaining to accuracy, synchronicity, completeness and placement; or |  |
| []     | Program Network, in the ordinary course of business, adopted and follows the Captioning Best Practices set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(k)(1); or                                |  |
| []     | Program Network is exempt from the FCC captioning requirements pursuant to one or more of the following exemptions:   |  |
|        | []  | Program Network is exempt because it has per channel annual revenue less than \$3 million;   |
|        | []  | Program Network is a "new network" under FCC rules because it has been in operation for less than four years;  |
|        | [ ]   | Program Network has received an undue burden waiver from the FCC specifically exempting its programming;   |
|        | []  | Program Network's programming consists primarily of a foreign language other than Spanish that is not scripted and therefore cannot be captioned using the electronic newsroom technique;  |
|        | []  | Program Network's programming consists primarily of non-vocal music;   |
|        | []  | Program Network's programming is non-news, locally produced and either if of local public interest with no repeat value for which the electronic newsroom technique is not available or is instructional programming for use in schools. |
| l cort | ifu that  | have been designated Program Network as the official responsible for oversight of  |

I certify that I have been designated Program Network as the official responsible for oversight of compliance with the FCC's closed captioning requirements and hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 12th day of Ocember 2016.

Signature

Phyllis Costner Director, Network Compliance

#### CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

This is to certify that the non-exempt programming supplied to you by ION Media Networks, Inc. during the calendar quarter ended 12/31/2016 is in compliance with the applicable FCC requirements concerning the quality of closed captioning, as the programming has been captioned by vendors who have certified that they follow the Captioning Vendors Best Practices set forth in FCC Rules 79.1.

Certified by me on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2017.

Michael S. Hubner, Secretary

ION Media Networks, Inc.



302 North Sheridan Street • Corona. CA 92880-2067 Phone (877) 475-1711 • Fax (951) 270-1902 • MAVTV.com

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### CLOSED CAPTIONING RULES CERTIFICATION FOURTH QUARTER 2016

All programming provided by Mav'rick Entertainment Network, Inc. ("MAVTV") (both HD and SD feeds) complies with the closed captioning requirements established by the Federal Communications Commission as embodied in 47 C.F.R. § 79.1, including regulations concerning closed captioning quality. Programming provided by MAVTV complies with these regulations by either: (i) satisfying the caption quality standards set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(j)(2); (ii) adopting and following the "Video Programmer Best Practices" set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(k)(1); or (iii) being subject to one or more of the captioning exemptions set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(d), including programming for which the audio is in a language other than English or Spanish and that is not scripted programming that can be captioned using the "electronic news room" technique; interstitial material, promotional announcements, and public service announcements that are 10 minutes or less in duration; and/or programming that consists primarily of non-vocal music.

I certify that I have been designated by the Service as the official responsible for the oversight of compliance with the Regulations, and I am familiar with the Regulations.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this  $20^{\text{th}}$  day of December, 2016.

MAVTV

By:

Its: Corporate Counsel



# CLOSED CAPTIONING AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING CERTIFICATION FOURTH QUARTER 2016 (October 1, 2016 THROUGH December 31, 2016)

This is to certify that Outdoor Channel ("Network") is in compliance with the closed captioning requirements set forth in Section 79.1, et seq., of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations (the "Regulations"), and that all programming provided by Network to each Affiliate during the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2016 was, to the best of Network's knowledge and belief, captioned to the extent required by such Regulations. Further, pursuant to Section 79.1(j)(1) of the Regulations, Network hereby certifies that in the ordinary course of business, it has adopted and follows Best Practices set forth in Section 79.1(k)(1) thereof.

This is to further certify that Network does not currently contain any children's programming as defined under 47 CFR 76.225 of the rules and regulation of the Federal Communications Commission (the "Children's Programming Rules"). In the event that the Network includes any children's programming on its schedule after the date hereof, Network will provide in writing, by the tenth day following the end of the calendar quarter in which such children's programming is added, a description of such programming specifying the dates and time of transmission and the duration of the "commercial matter" included therein.

I certify that I have been designated by Network as the official responsible for the oversight of compliance with the Regulations and the Children's Programming Rules, and I am familiar with the Regulations and the Children's Programming Rules. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 31st day of December, 2016

Network: Outdoor Channel

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By: Steve Smith

EVP Distribution & Affiliate Marketing

1000 Chopper Circle, Denver CO 80204

www.OutdoorChannel.com

# **CLOSED CAPTIONING CERTIFICATION** Fourth Quarter 2016 (October 1 – December 31, 2016)

This is to certify that all programming provided by OVATION during the period of October 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, is in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission rules concerning closed captioning set forth at 47 C.F.R. § 79.1.

John Makki

Executive Vice President of Distribution

Dated: December 31, 2016



# 4th Quarter 2016 (October 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016)

This is to certify that during the period of October 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, ONE World Sports was exempt from the closed captioning requirements of the Federal Communications Commission set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 79.1.

This certification is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 2nd day of January, 2017.

Signature:

Randy B. Brown

Randy Brown

**Executive Vice President, Distribution** 

ONE World Sports (310) 869-5267



January 1, 2017

Nisha Gowin NCTC 11200 Corporate Ave. Lenexa, KS 66219

Dear Nisha,

The purpose of this letter is to certify that REELZCHANNEL, LLC is in compliance with the Children's Television Act of 1990 and the FCC rules implementing the Act during the fourth calendar quarter, ending December 31, 2016. In addition, REELZCHANNEL is in compliance with the obligations for closed captioning as required by the FCC Rules and Regulation.

If you have any questions regarding these documents, please feel free to contact me at 651,659,7083.

Thank you,

John deGarmo SVP Distribution



This is to certify that as a standard practice Children's Network, LLC d/b/a Sprout carried ten or more hours of closed captioning programming per day pursuant to Section 79.1(b)(9) of the FCC's closed captioning requirements for the calendar quarter ending October 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

I hereby declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed as of this 5th day of January 2017.

Children's Network, LLC d/b/a Sprout

Signature:

Name: Amy Friedman

Title: SVP, Programming and Development

This is a copy.

The original is on file at Children's Network, LLC

Offices located at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, 16th Floor East, New York NY 10112

# Certification of Compliance with the Federal Communications Commission=s Closed Captioning Requirements December 31, 2016

On Behalf of Trinity Christian Center of Santa Ana, Inc., d/b/a Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN),\* this is to certify that its programming service (including any applicable HD and/or VOD Services) provided to multichannel video program distributors (MVPDs) complies with the closed captioning and captioning quality obligations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) noted in FCC Rule 79.1(b) and 79.1(j)(2) (47 C.F.R. '79.1(b) & (j)(2)).

TBN is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt corporation qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)).

Certification includes Trinity Broadcasting of Arizona, Inc., Trinity Broadcasting of Florida, Inc., Trinity Broadcasting of New York, Inc., and Trinity Broadcasting of Texas, Inc.

This certification is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and understanding, and is made as of January 3, 2017

Trinity Christian Center of Santa Ana, Inc., d/b/a Trinity Broadcasting Network

| By:                              |
|----------------------------------|
| Print Name: Sheri Duff           |
| Title: Closed Captioning Contact |

<sup>\*</sup> Certification includes Trinity Broadcasting of Arizona, Inc., Trinity Broadcasting of Florida, Inc., Trinity Broadcasting of New York, Inc., and Trinity Broadcasting of Texas, Inc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> TBN=s JUCE (formerly JCTV), Smile of a Child (SOAC), TBN Enlace and TBN Salsa program services are exempt from the video programming captioning requirements pursuant to FCC Rule 79.1(d)(12) (47 C.F.R. ¹79.1(d)(2)), which exempts programs and providers on channels producing revenues of under \$3.000,000.



January 3, 2017

National Cable Television Cooperative 11200 Corporate Avenue Lenexa, KS 66219

Attention: Nisha Gowin, Programmer Relations Specialist

Dear Nisha,

The Tennis Channel, Inc. certifies that the video programming service known as Tennis Channel:

- 1. does not include any programs originally produced and broadcast primarily for an audience of children 12 years old and younger.
- 2. complies with the closed captioning requirements imposed in Section 79.1 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules. With respect to caption quality, The Tennis Channel, Inc. further certifies that in the ordinary course of business, it has adopted and follows the Best Practices set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(k)(1).
- 3. complies with the closed captioning requirements delineated in Section 202(b) of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 ("CVAA") and consistent with 47 C.F.R. § 79.4.

Sincerely,

Lee Schlazer

Vice President, Distribution

cc: Brian Jones, VP Operations, National Cable Television Cooperative EVP Programming, National Cable Television Cooperative



January 9, 2017

National Cable Television Cooperative 11200 Corporate Avenue Lenexa, KS 66219 Attn: Nisha Gowin

Re: Fourth Quarter (October 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016)

TVG Q4 2016 Compliance Certifications

Dear Ms. Gowin:

This letter is intended to assist NCTC in satisfying the following obligations:

- Under the Children's Television Act of 1990 and the Federal Communications Commission rules implementing the Act (Ref. 76.1703, 76.225) (the "Regulations"), ODS Technologies, L.P. hereby certifies that TVG Network contains no children's programming and is thus in compliance with the aforementioned regulations.
- Under Section 79.1(j)(2) of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations regarding closed captioning quality, ODS Technologies, L.P. hereby certifies that TVG Network is exempt from the closed captioning rules under the following exemption: 47 C.F.R. §79.1(d)(4) primarily textual programming.

Sincerely yours,

Kevin Grigsby

Vice President & Executive Producer

TVG Network



January 4, 2017

| RE: UP/Closed Captioning Certification  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Dear Affiliate:   |  |  |  |
| This letter is intended to assist Affiliate in satisfying its obligations under Section 79.1(b) of Title 47 of the code of Federal Regulations regarding closed captioning. Network hereby certifies that:                      |  |  |  |
| <ol> <li>X All programming to Affiliate during the calendar quarter ending December 31, 2016 was captioned to the extent required pursuant to Section 79.1(b) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission.</li> </ol> |  |  |  |
| OR  |  |  |  |
| 2 it is <b>EXEMPT</b> from the closed captioning requirements pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules applicable to it because:   |  |  |  |
| Network agrees that it will notify Affiliate within thirty (30) days of a change in its exempt status.  |  |  |  |
| Reta Peery Executive Vice President/General Counsel   |  |  |  |



#### **Closed Captioning Certification**

#### **Certification of Compliance with Closed Captioning Requirements**

#### Fourth Quarter 2016

This is to certify that The Weather Channel programming service has been in compliance with the applicable Federal Communications Commission requirements concerning caption quality rules as set forth in 47 C.F.R. §79.1(j) and the Video Programmer Best Practices as set forth in 47 C.F.R. §79.1(k) for the period October 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

We will notify you if and when this practice changes, as required. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 1st day of October, 2016